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WASHINGTON.

Passage of Bingham's Bill in the House for the Unconditional Admission of Virginia.

The Various Appropriation Bills Likely to Undergo Much Pruning.

Affairs in Georgia.

The Ways and Means Committee Agree to Retain the Present Duty on Coal.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

THE VIRGINIA ADMISSION BILL IN THE SENATE.

The passage in the House this afternoon, on the Virginia question, was a hard one, but finally resulted in the passage of Bingham's bill, admitting the State at once, without further condition. The debate began as soon as the journal was read, and continued with but little intermission until 5 o'clock. The general speech was unusually vigorous, and well received, while that of Mr. Gill was noisy and disorderly, beginning in that way and ending in confusion and disgust, as usual. The only thing settled in the debate was the fact that there is a line of battle between Ward and Logan. The vote on Whittemore's amendment was of no account, for those who opposed the bill voted against it, and those who favored it voted for it. Mr. Thornton if it was carried, it ought to embody this provision. The next fight was, whether the bill should be put upon the unfinished business of the original bill, or the substitute in place of the original. The motion in the House of this kind was successful, and the bill and substitute were then before the House. There were many manifestations of great interest. There were votes right and wrong on the floor and in the galleries, and the announcement of the final result was received by 50 to 36. The majority was two votes more than the constitutional two-thirds. The affirmative vote comprised 47 Republicans and 3 Democrats. At 4:05 as the substitute was carried, and the vote on the main question was ordered, and the vote on the bill was announced. Mr. Whittemore, providing a penalty for taking the oath falsely, and it was agreed to by yeas, 131; nays, 71.

The next question was on Mr. Bingham's substitute as a substitute. When the roll-call was finished, it was found that the vote was a tie, and it was a tell moment between the opposing forces. Finally, the vote was announced as 97 to 96.

NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

THE SEARCH FOR BODIES.

The subscription in this city to the Stanton monument now amounts $60,000. The committee will begin to solicit funds in Chicago and in other cities, to make the whole total $100,000.

GARNETT LOANED FIREARMS.

Robert Wall, by order of Governor Hoffman, puts a stringent law against carrying loaded firearms. A bill will be introduced immediately for this purpose.

BUSINESS SUSPENSION.

The losses of the stock firm of George Unden-hill & Co., who suspended one day owing to the defalcation of one of the partners, exceed $200,000. Undenhill has spent the money in Wall street speculations.

WALL STREET.

The gold market was more active to-day, owing to despatches from Europe, and was strongest at the close. The last sales were at 112. The stock market was dull and heavy, and generally lower than the demand, owing to the steady receipts from the interior.

Owing to the ease of money, stock speculators are strengthened, and the transactions to-day to New York Central, Northwestern, Rock Island, and Lake Shore were much above the average.

STRIKES OF RAILROAD EMPLOYES.

The New Jersey Railway Company continued their strike, with small prospect of a compromise. Some freight trains have been started, but the passenger trains are entirely under police guard.

PETITIONS FOR A REPEAL OF THE REDEE LAW.

A petition is being circulated among the Germans, Swedes and Scandinavians for a repeal of the Excise law.

NEW HAVEN.

The Tammany Hall Democratic and Republican delegations left in the cause of a new organization, to be called the Union League Club, with a similar character of effecting a reform in the politics of the city, and to secure the election of such parts of the city ticket as may be deemed worthy of support, and to secure a fair and honest election and reform on their organization.

The annual election of the Union League Club, for the ensuing year, took place to-day.

THE COOK SCANDAL.

It is announced that the indictments found against Cook, the defaulting Receiver of the Pacific Railroad, will be quashed on the ground that the Grand Jury was illegally constituted. Nine Justices, it is said, and the principal officers of this judicial district, are implicated.

MR. BRICKEY'S SALARY.

The Legislature of 1869-70 appropriated $2,000 to increase the salary of its pastor, Rev. Henry Brickey, to $5,000 per year. The Controller refused to certify to the warrant for the increase, and the Comptroller General has decided that the Controller is right. The Controller must be certified to by the session journal, and the journal does not show that the resolution was ever passed.

MILITARY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Special orders from headquarters Military Division of the Atlantic, issued to-day, direct that the following regiments be mustered out of the service of the United States on and after March 1, viz.: Thirtieth Indiana, Fifty-ninth Illinois, Fifty-first Ohio, Fifty-fifth Ohio, Seventy-third Ohio, Thirty-second Ohio, Seventy-fifth Ohio, Seventy-seventh Ohio, and Seventy-eighth Ohio. The Commanding General will give each officer who appears before the Board of Examination, which will be convened at Nashville, Tenn., on the 15th inst., a certificate of examination. He will be on the same examination before the Board of Examination

THE NORTH-WEST.

THE ROCK RIVERITE.

THE DEATH OF VICKSBURG.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1870.

NEW BOOKS

PARIS.

Outbreak Expected.

Tribe of Senators—Anecdote of Napoleon First.

Proposal to Establish Strength-ening.

The Communal Council—Papal Zouaves.

Duty Instead Troubles.

Friendship of Russia and Prussia—Reform in Italy—Austrian Troubles.

The Crown Diamonds.

PARIS TRADE

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H SUPPLEMENT.

COAL AND W...

COA...

Buy your ... at Hocking Coal Yards, ... between May, Carroll and ... ge, and corne... ge and Peo... Hocking ...

TENNESSEE.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

CUBA.

DIVORCE LAWS.

A FALSEHOOD PROVED.

THE CHICAGO AVENUE TUNNEL.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

REAL ESTATE.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

LYON & HEA... REMOVAL.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS for Heating and Ventilating

AGENTS WANTED.

MEDICAL CAR...

Private Matter...

LOTTERY.

NATIONAL GIFT ENTERPR...

$40,000 IN VALUABLE GIF...

ONE FARM OF 80 ACRE...

Three Town Lo...

FOUR PIANOS,

FOUR MELODEONS,

Six Sewing Machines

PATENT WINDOW FAST.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S

STEAM DIRECT TO LONDON.

MEDICAL.

FOWLE'S PILE & HUMOR CURE.

MACHINERY.

PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES,

EDUCATIONAL.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

PROPOSALS.

SCALES.

CEMENT.

THE COURTS.

Dr. Dunton McRae Discharged for Want of Evidence to Convict Him.

The Law in Regard to the Admission of Dying Declarations as Evidence.

Interesting Story of a Young Man Who Ventured into a Tiger's Den.

Police Court Proceedings.

Circuit Court.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER.

The Defendants in the case of Doctors Mclnn were before the Circuit Court (Judge Williams, sitting in the absence of Judge Lawrence) on a writ of habeas corpus, and the testimony of Mrs. Dr. Dunton McRae, taken before the Coroner's Jury, was read. The substance of her testimony was given in the TRIBUNE last night, showing that the cause of the death of Jessie Southwick, by poisoning, was criminal, and in the act of attempting to procure an abortion, as was supposed, it being found on examination that there was no condition of pregnancy. The most important testimony of the prosecution consisted of declarations made by the deceased. Counsel for the defendants objected to the admission of this as a declaration in articulo mortis, it was well understood that conviction could not be had on such evidence, unless it was clear that the deceased entertained the idea that she was then under penalty of the declaration.

The prisoner was represented in court by Messrs. Smith & Phillips. The State Attorney, Charles H. Reed, Esq., represented the people.

The Court was occupied in listening to arguments on the legality of the proceedings. Counsel for the defendants claimed that the proceedings were illegal because of the impossibility for the defendants to be present at the taking of the testimony before the Coroner's Jury, and that the testimony could not be used against them. The State Attorney claimed that the proceedings were legal, and that the testimony was admissible.

The Court decided that the proceedings were legal, and that the testimony was admissible. Counsel for the defendants then moved that the prisoners be discharged, on the ground that the testimony was insufficient to convict them. The Court decided that the testimony was sufficient to hold the prisoners for trial, but not sufficient to convict them. The prisoners were then discharged.

The Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Probate Court.

JUDGE RICHMOND.

The will of Mary Ann Hall was admitted to probate.

The will of Jacob Hall was admitted to probate